

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re:

HARRY AND ANDREA POTASH,
Debtors,

Chapter 7
Case No. 08-68028-tjt
Hon. Thomas J. Tucker

WEST FRIENDSHIP MATERIALS, INC.
Plaintiff,

Adversary No.: 09-04339-tjt

vs.

HARRY POTASH,
Defendant.

**ORDER SEALING COMPLAINT AND ITS EXHIBITS (DOCKET # 1) AND
REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

This case is before the Court on the stipulation of the parties, filed March 18, 2009 (Docket # 18), in which the parties seek an order requiring to Clerk to “redact” the Defendant’s social security number from an exhibit to Plaintiff’s complaint. This is not the appropriate way to solve the problem created by Plaintiff’s error. It is the responsibility of the parties to comply with Fed.R.Civ.P. 5.2(a) and do any necessary redactions from documents they file, before they file them. It is not the Clerk’s responsibility to do redactions from documents filed by the parties, and the Court will not impose such a responsibility on the Clerk. The Court will instead order the following relief to solve the problem.

IT IS ORDERED that the Complaint in this case and all of its exhibits (Docket # 1) be sealed by the Clerk under ECF Procedure 9.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no later than March 26, 2009, Plaintiff must file an amended complaint which fully complies with Fed.R.Civ.P. 5.2(a), made applicable by Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7005.

Signed on March 19, 2009

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker
Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge